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READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O., No. 689, Educational, dated 22nd December 1900.

ABSTRACT.—Approving, with certain modifications, the revised rules of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, submitted by the Director of Public Instruction.

II

Letter—from the Revd. W. H. G. PADFIELD, M.A., Principal and Secretary,
Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 9th March 1909.
No.—4958.

I have the honour to request that you will be so kind as to submit this letter for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. The Committee note that the parents of a few children (in the present instance three in number) are consistently in arrears regarding the payment of fees and that the rules do not clearly specify how such children should be dealt with.

3. The Committee—taking into consideration the fact (a) that a very large number of children are awaiting admission, whose parents are only too glad to pay the fees required, (b) that the fees are charged *pro rata* on the income of the parents and cannot therefore be considered excessive—are of opinion that the Principal should be given the power, subject to the confirmation of the Committee, to send such pupils back to their parents.

4. It is believed that a procedure similar to this is adopted in such cases by the other Lawrence Asylums in India.

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Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 9th March 1909.

I have the honour to forward the undernoted extract from the Proceedings of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum Committee at their meeting on the 19th ultimo.

ENCLOSURE.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum, Lovedale, dated 19th February 1909.

Report with reference to enclosed note from Major-General H. E. Penton that three who pay fees for their children are very much in arrears, and request orders as to their disposal and that some rules may be framed regarding collection of fees.

Resolution No. XVI.—“Application to be made to Government for power of discharge in case of arrears similar to the rules obtaining at the other schools.”

N. Ref. on. Cur. No. 1756/09, dated 24th March 1909.

Submitted to Government.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 228, Educational, dated 22nd April 1909.

The Government agree that the Principal of the Lawrence Asylum should have the power of removing a pupil who neglects to pay his fees, and the following rule will be inserted as rule 45-A of the Lawrence Asylum Rules:—

“When the fees payable in respect of any pupil have not been paid on the date fixed for the payment of such fees, the Principal, with the consent of the Committee, shall give notice by registered letter to the parent or guardian of such pupil that unless the fees are paid within fifteen days of the receipt of the notice, the name of such pupil will be struck off the rolls. In the event of the pupil's being readmitted to the Asylum, he shall pay, in addition to the amount of fees due by him on the date on which his name was struck off, a fine not exceeding two annas in the rupee for each rupee due by him.”

(True Extract.)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Committee of the Lawrence Asylum (through the Director of Public Instruction).
“Director of Public Instruction.”
Gazette.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 228, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 22ND APRIL 1909.

[SUBJECT.—*Permission to discharge those pupils of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, whose fees are in arrears.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., No. 689,	Educational, dated 22nd December	1900.
„ Nos. 439-40	„ „ 14th September	1903.
„ No. 242	„ „ 15th April	1904.
„ Nos. 423-4	„ „ 15th June	1906.
„ No. 145	„ „ 11th March	1909.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 24th March 1909, No. 1756.

The Committee of the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, requests that the Principal of the Asylum may be given the power, subject to confirmation by the Committee, to send back to their parents, pupils whose fees are in arrears.

2. The Committee notes—

(1) that the parents of a few pupils of the Asylum (in the present instance three in number) “are consistently in arrears regarding the payment of fees”;

(2) that the fees being charged *pro rata* on the income of the parents cannot be considered excessive; and

(3) that a very large number of children are awaiting admission, whose parents are only too glad to pay the prescribed fees.

3. There is no provision in the rules for the working of the Asylum, which were sanctioned in G.O., No. 689, Educational, dated 22nd December 1900, regarding the mode of collecting fees, but the Committee believes that a procedure similar to the one now suggested by it is adopted in like cases in the other Lawrence Asylums in India.

4. It is for consideration whether the proposal of the Committee may be approved. Perhaps it may be provided that when the payment of fees has fallen into arrears for more than a month, the Principal should inform by letter the parents of the pupils whose fees are in arrears, that is if the fees are not paid by a certain date, the pupils will be discharged from the Asylum.

T.K.—6-4-09.

It is submitted that a rule similar to rule 100 of the Educational Rules, 5th Edition, may be inserted in the rules for the working of the Lawrence Asylum.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—7-4-09.

Some rule seems certainly necessary. Perhaps the following will do :—

“When the fees payable in respect of any pupil have not been paid on the date fixed for the payment of such fees, the Principal, with the consent of the Committee, shall give notice by registered letter to the parent or guardian of such pupil that unless the fees are paid within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, the name of such pupil will be struck off the rolls. In the event of the pupil's being re-admitted to the Asylum he shall pay in addition to the amount of fees due by him on the date on which his name was struck off a fine not exceeding 2 annas in the rupee for each rupee due by him.”

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To The Committee of the L.A. Thru the D.D.
D.D.S. Gmiller
Dated on 4-5-09

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